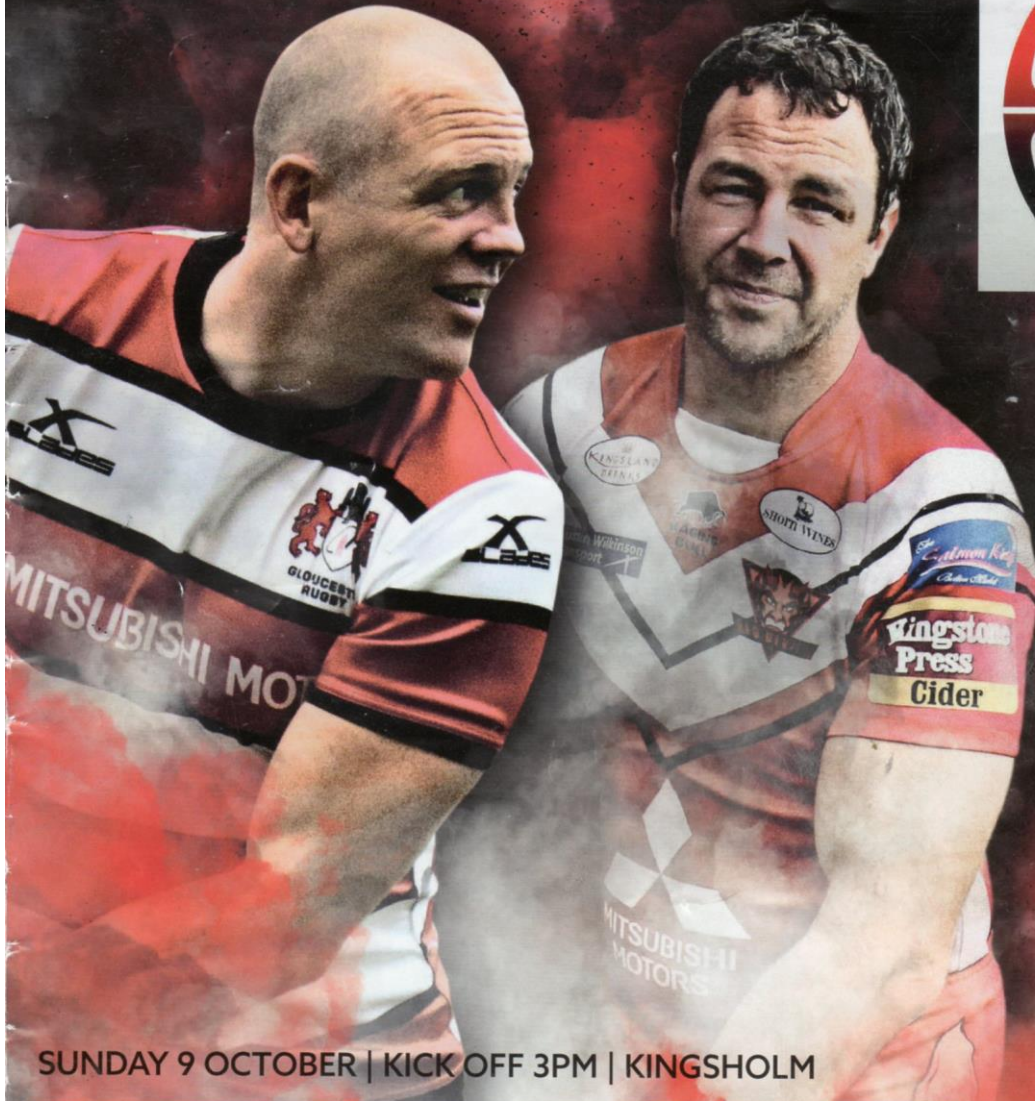


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WELCOME

I AM DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE 2016 MITSUBISHI MOTORS HYBRID CUP HERE AT KINGSHOLM, THE FIRST IN WHAT WILL BE AN ANNUAL SERIES OF HYBRID GAMES.

Here at Mitsubishi Motors UK, we are more involved in supporting rugby at all levels across the UK than ever before, so helping to stage a charity game between two of the clubs we partner – Gloucester Rugby and Salford Red Devils – was something we believed in from the very moment the idea came about. Of course making this game a hybrid of both rugby codes fitted well with our Outlander PHEV, the best-selling hybrid electric vehicle in the UK.

I'm very much looking forward to seeing the legends in action for the first Mitsubishi Motors Hybrid Cup, especially at such close quarters as I kick off the game.

What makes it extra special is that both the kick off and the match itself will raise a lot of money for four fantastic causes.

Of course, we would like to extend a huge thank you to Gloucester for hosting today's event.

Finally, I hope that you enjoy the Mitsubishi Motors Hybrid Cup as much as we will. I'll do my best to get the game off to a good start

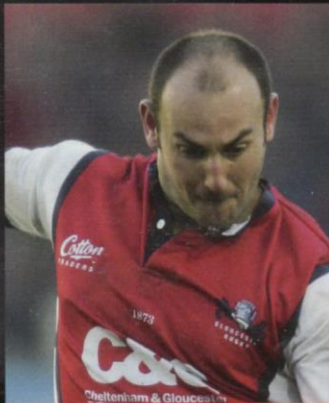
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MANAGING DIRECTOR,
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GLOUCESTER RUGBY HEROES

TO WATCH



LUDOVIC MERCIER

A true fans favourite for the Cherry and Whites. Ludo was a key part of the Gloucester backline as soon as he arrived from Aurillac in 2001, scoring a massive 592 points in his first spell with the club.

Ludo spent a season apiece with Grenoble and Pau before returning to the Cherry and Whites in 2005, adding another 263 points to his evergrowing haul.

In fact, many of the points went sailing through Philippe Saint-Andre's specially adapted goalposts, which were extended due to Ludo's tendency to kick high and handsome when aiming at goal.

LESLEY VAINIKOLO

The Volcano is back at Kingsholm! The dual-code star made a huge impact at Kingsholm during his career in Cherry and White, and will need no introduction to the home crowd.

The Tongan born wrecking ball started his career in Rugby League for the Canberra Raiders, before breaking countless records in 152 appearances for the Bradford Bulls. This caught Gloucester's attention and five tries on debut caught the rugby union world's attention!

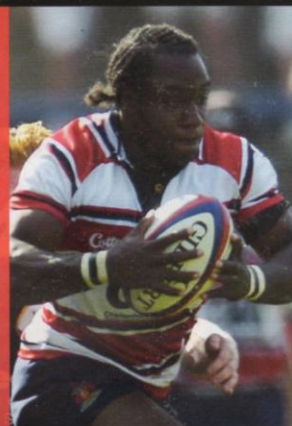
Also represented England at Rugby Union before Lesley headed over the Channel to join La Rochelle, and now lives in New Zealand. For one week only, Lesley is back!



MARCEL GARVEY

Gloucester born and bred, Marcel grew up in the city attending St Peters RC High School and by 2001 was flying up and down the wing in a blur of Cherry and White.

Five seasons, 95 caps and 180 points in Cherry and White preceded a lengthy spell up the M5 with Worcester Warriors before Marcel took his career to France, where he joined Castres Olympique.



LAUNCHING THE MITSUBISHI MOTORS HYBRID CUP IS A BIG HONOUR, AND WE CALLED UPON TWO MEMBERS OF ROYALTY TO RETURN TO KINGSHOLM AND PULL ON THE CHERRY AND WHITE HOOPS ONE MORE TIME.

Mike Tindall may have married into the British Royal Family, but Olivier Azam is surely Gloucester Rugby Royalty!

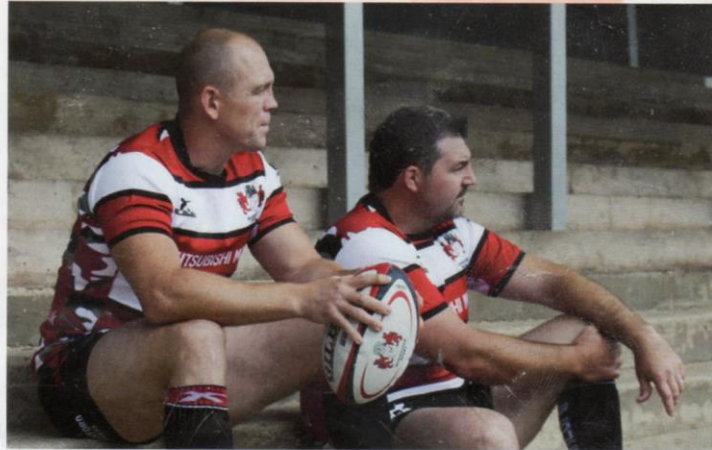
The duo were back at Kingsholm a short time ago to catch up, and try out the special Gloucester Rugby Heroes jersey for size.

Azam, who is currently out of the game after time coaching in France with Toulon and Oyonnax, was delighted to be back at Kingsholm.

"It really does bring back some old memories, to be fair and it is an awesome place to be. It is great to be back in the changing room, having a look around as that's where a lot of time was spent behind the scenes.

"It really does start whetting the appetite for the game!"

Tindall, the former Gloucester and England captain is full of



excitement for the game, which will aim to raise vital funds for many charities.

"It's not been too long for me being back at Kingsholm, and in the changing room. Not much has changed for me in here, and I automatically went to the peg that I used to get changed in!

"I think the premise of the game is a great idea, and it's fantastic that Mitsubishi Motors have got on board with it, and for me, it'll be great so long as I stay away from Adrian Morley's forearm! Then I'm sure we'll have a great time."

Tindall, along with former team mate Olivier Azam, were the first to try on the new Gloucester Rugby Heroes kit at Kingsholm, and the two legends were very impressed with their new look.

Tindall began;

"I actually like it, and it's a really smart kit, so hopefully we can do it proud! It feels nice, and I worry it is going to get covered in a lot of sweat from the old boys!"

Of course, it has been a number of seasons since Tindall last laced his boots up to take to the Kingsholm turf, but he reveals he is relishing the chance to catch up with the good folk of The Shed and old team mates.

"That's the fun side of it, you can't hide away from the fact that we are playing for some great charities, but it also gives us a chance to raise some money and also have a good catch up with some old friends with a few beers and see where that takes us"

The duo are hugely popular amongst the Gloucester faithful, and the opportunity to trot out again in front of The Shed is definitely an exciting one for Azam.

"It's going to be really good, and all for great causes. I know it will be a great day for all involved and the rugby will be well fought, which is the main thing.

"After the rugby is over, we can have a bit of fun and catch up with old team mates."



TODAY'S TEAMS

GLOUCESTER RUGBY HEROES

NICK **WOOD**
HUIA **EDMONDS**
OLIVIER **AZAM**
CHRIS **FORTEY**
LEE **FORTEY**
ROB **FIDLER**
PETE **BUXTON**
ADAM **EUSTACE**
APO **SATALA**
ADAM **BALDING**
JUNIOR **PARAMORE**
ANDY **GOMARSALL**
LUDOVIC **MERCIER**
JAMES **SIMPSON-DANIEL**
RYAN **LAMB**
JAMES **BAILEY**
MARCEL **GARVEY**
ANTHONY **ALLEN**
MIKE **TINDALL (C)**
LESLEY **VAINIKOLO**
THINUS **DELPORT**
IAIN **BALSHAW**
PAUL **KNIGHT**
MARK **FOSTER**
OLLY **MORGAN**
JONNY **GOODRIDGE**
RUDI **KEIL**
TERRY **FANOLUA**
ROB **COOK**
SHANE **MONAHAN**



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SIMON ADAMS &
FRED SPONG

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COACH
RORY LAWSON
COACH
JULIAN LEWIS JONES
COACH
LUKE NARRAWAY
JAMES BAILEY
RYAN LAMB
MARCEL GARVEY
ADAM EUSTACE
ANDY HAZELL

SALFORD RED DEVILS LEGENDS

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IAN **WATSON**
MARTIN **GLEESON**
NATHAN **MCAVOY**
CHEV **WALKER**
IESTYN **HARRIS**
ROBBIE **PAUL**
JASON **ROBINSON**
SEAN **LONG**
LEE **RADFORD**
KYLIE **LEULUAI**
PAUL **HIGHTON**
WAYNE **GODWIN**
EWAN **DOWES**
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PAUL **WELLENS**